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With the harvest season at hand the only relief from the difficult condition with reference to the car shortage rests in the more intensive use of the existing equipment. The railroad program, for which public cooperation is sought, contemplates the following: An average daily minimum movement of freight cars of not less than thirty miles a day; an average loading of thirty tons per car; reduction of bad order cars to a maximum of four per cent of total owned; early and substantial reduction in the number of locomotives now on hand for service; more effective efforts to bring about the return of cars to the owner roads. While the car performance proposed has never before been attained, it is believed that it can be achieved, and that the whole railroad plan can be carried out, if the full cooperation of the public can be secured.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

is in close touch with the railroad plan, and Washington is rather optimistic since it has found that there is a stern determination among railroad operators throughout the country to mount its difficulties that confront them.

SWORDS AND PLOUGHSHARES

When the Old Testament was written there was a passage saying, 'they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks,' and while humanity is still talking over this probability, and in order to carry it into effect arranging Leagues of Nations, with and without reservations, it remains for Uncle Sam's war office to devise a plan to make swords and ploughshares do effective service while working hand in hand.

Because of the shortage of farm labor the War Department has discontinued its recruiting work in rural communities, and future armies are to be given courses in agriculture. The military camps are no longer to be places where the mind of the soldier is kept constant upon the war subject of shooting straight, riding hard, throwing bombs, and similar activities. It has been noted that the 'regular soldiers' in past years had nothing ahead of them but to wait upon the expiration of service, for the simple reason that all they knew was soldiering. They were unfit for civil life and its occupations, and frequently they were merely 'tough' because their minds had been brought to a halt through the methods of life and the limited instructions.

NORWAY AND SO. PARIS TO HAVE BUS LINE

Central Maine Will Operate Bus. Prom-iso Given Regarding Street Railroad Situation

A conference was held at Norway, Saturday afternoon between Walter S. Wyman, treasurer of the Central Maine Power Co., the committees of Paris and Norway in charge of the cement road matter, and a number of citizens interested in the matter of the operation of the street railroad between the two towns.

This conference was necessary because it must be very soon decided what is to be done about the street railroad track when the cement road is built. The Central Maine Power Co., by its purchase of the Oxford Electric Co., has become the owner of the street railroad. As every one knows, while the operation of the road has been discontinued, and the Public Utilities Commission has refused to order a resumption of operation, the same commission has refused to sanction a permanent discontinuance.

Since the property was acquired by the Central Maine Power Co., that corporation has shown a disposition to listen to the requests of the citizens for a resumption of service on the street railroad, and there has been more or less informal negotiation regarding the possibility of taking over the Grand Trunk business. Saturday's conference is the first time that a definite proposition has been made.

In brief, Mr. Wyman's proposition made Saturday is substantially this:

When the cement road is built, the Central Maine Power Co. will operate over it an automobile bus on a regular schedule. They will have two of these cars, one to be in reserve so that one or the other will be in commission all the time. These cars will be warmed in cold weather, and made as comfortable as an electric street car. The fare will be fixed at what proves to be the best figure—very likely a straight ten-cent fare.

This service will be maintained by the company during 1921, to show what it will do. The Central Maine Power Co. expresses a desire to maintain service of some kind permanently, if it can be done without loss, even though it may be without profit. It even declares itself willing eventually to rehabilitate the electric road and run it, if events should make it appear possible to do so.

Citizens who attended Saturday's conference felt that Mr. Wyman was manifesting, on behalf of the company, a sincere desire to give these communities street railroad service if possible. —Oxford Democrat

GRANGE NEWS

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA

Oxford Pomona met Tuesday with Bean River Grange, Newry. At the roll call the following granges were represented: So. Paris, 29; Norway, 11; Oxford, 3; Bethel, 10; Bear Mountain, 14; Sweden, 2; Pleasant Valley, West Bethel, 14; Alder River, 2; Round Mountain, Albany, 6; Bear River, Newry, 29; West Paris, 7; Crooked River, Harriston, 1. One from New Century Pomona, one from Peru, three from Rumford and one from Andover. Fifteen candidates took the fifth degree. It was decided to hold a Pomona Field Day on the fair grounds at Norway, Aug. 26. An effort will be made to make it a most interesting meeting.

After the most excellent dinner the following program was enjoyed: Singing, State of Maine, My State of Maine; the subject of the afternoon was Maine, its resources, history and interest; John Brown of South Paris read a most excellent paper on Maine's history, early days, and recalled some very interesting facts and incidents that occurred; piano solo with encore, Laura Brooks of So. Paris; Alton C. Wheeler was then introduced and enthusiastically received as the speaker, his subject being "The Resources of Maine," and he spoke of the water power; L. E. McIntire spoke on the agriculture of Maine. Miss Carrie Wright read a poem; a tribute to Maine. The program closed with a piano solo.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

Chautauqua tickets will go on sale, Monday, August 2, and may be had at Bosserman's drug store, Miss Stearns' millinery parlors, Wheeler's grocery store, Hastings' law office, and of Mr. E. M. Walker, chairman of the ticket committee, and of various other agents. The price of the adult ticket is \$2.20 up to 500.

Miss Julia Carter is in charge of the tickets for children. The price is \$1.10. Per order, Chautauqua Committee.

A MAMMOTH JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

Five Days of Fun and Frolic—Toyshop Pageant A Feature

Five days of real sport are in store for our boys and girls when the Community Chautauqua spreads its big brown tents within our gates. The merry-making begins on the night before the big Chautauqua opens when there will be an amusing Marionette parade in which every boy and girl in town will be welcome, and no one will be too old or too young to take part. After the parade there will be a jolly Play Festival in which everybody—young and old—can have lots of fun playing all kinds of games. Then there is a Free Ticket Hunt to complete the happy evening. Tickets to the Chautauqua will be hidden here and there and everywhere and the youngsters will have a lively scramble trying to find them. It's really a get-acquainted night when all the good times for the next five days will be planned. Everybody should be there to learn about the coming Pageant, the story hours and the new exciting games.

Marionette Parade Same Evening

On the same evening, the funny Marionette Parade will take place, and all the boys and girls are invited to put on the gayest costume they can find and turn out with plenty of enthusiasm to show the folks of the town what they can do. The Merry Marionettes will dress up so as to represent as closely as possible the talent which will appear at the big Chautauqua the following week. The parade will march all over town and before it has gone very far every grown-up will wish to be a child again.

All Join in Toyshop Pageant

After this lively introduction to Junior Chautauqua every boy and girl will want to be a member of it in order to take part in the fun for the rest of the week. The biggest feature is the wonderful Toyshop Pageant which will be staged on the last afternoon of the big Chautauqua. The big folks will be allowed to see what fun there is, for these real children's play will be presented before the grown-up audience. The characters of the pageant are all toys in a big toy shop. Every single one of them from the dainty Fairy Doll to the Tin Soldier and Gay Policeman will be played by boys and girls from this town who are members of the Junior Chautauqua.

Stories from the Four Corners of the Earth

These are special features, but the every day events are equally as interesting. First is the story hour every afternoon when there will be a daily round of stories for both boys and girls. Indian legends, Far Eastern stories, Folk Tales, adventure stories, fairy stories, all of which will be included, and every one will hear all his favorite tales. Then follows the morning play hour for the younger boys and girls who want the gentler, amusing games, and one for the older boys and girls who want to learn new and exciting games to last until Community Chautauqua comes again.

Junior Chautauqua Members Have Badge of Honor

To make sure that not one bit of fun will be missed a season ticket should be bought at once. This makes the purchase a member of the Junior Chautauqua. Each member is entitled to wear the badge of honor. This badge is given in person by the play leader of the Junior Chautauqua on the opening of the Chautauqua and it insures five days of real fun to the wearer.

Lively Vacation Days

The wholesome fun and excitement of the Junior Chautauqua is just what is needed to liven up the vacation days. It gives the boys and girls plenty to think about the rest of the summer. It's all healthy play, and yet, there's a serious side, too. The admission price of one dollar plus war tax allows youngsters to attend all the sessions of the Chautauqua. So, in addition to the five days of play, Junior members can hear all the music and lectures. Besides the grown-ups will enjoy the Chautauqua more if they know that the children are also having a regular good time.

ANNUAL GET TOGETHER OF G. A. STUDENTS

The annual get together of the eighty-eight and eighty-niners will be held Wednesday, August 18th. Members are requested to meet at the Academy at 10.30. Coffee will be furnished. Bring a cup.

WANTED

Second hand window sash and glass suitable for home use.
CHESTER WHEELER.
8 53 p
West Bethel, Maine. Days from Aug. 11th to Aug. 18th.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

SHOES

My large stock of shoes in all grades have been bought at quite a percentage below the present prices and the selling price is based on these figures.

I have many cut prices on white and broken sizes which will pay you to investigate.

Cow Spray, Hammocks, Trunks, Bags, Etc.

YOUNG'S

Phone 14-4

Purebred Jerseys, Farm Products.

STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,

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NOTICE

I will be in Bethel the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month with headquarters at Maple Inn.

EDGAR A. HALL, Optometrist,
Lock Box 334 Mechanic Falls, Me.

SAW MILL WANTED

Saw mill man with large portable mill, capacity 20 to 30 thousand feet per day to cut hardwood lumber and dressed pulpwood in Northern Maine. Four year operation. Write Fletcher Pulp & Lumber Co., Ltd., Sherbrooke, Que.
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AUTOMOBILE TO LET

Oldsmobile touring car with driver. Parties taken out any time of day or night. Call or telephone.
GUY E. JACK,
Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

Four-weeks old white Chester pigs.
H. M. FARWELL,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have given by son, Lewis D. Powers, his time and shall pay no more of his bills, and shall not collect any of his wages.
A. T. POWERS,
Hannover, Maine

NOTICE

The Republican women of Bethel are requested to meet at the office of Hon. H. H. Hastings, Friday, Aug. 6, at 3 P. M.

FOUND

One pair of men's black oxford shoes. Owner can have same by applying at YOUNG'S SHOE STORE,
Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

Several articles including extension table, one 5 gallon jar, three 3 gallon jars, one 1 gallon jar, a bed room rocker, easy rocker, two-burner oil stove and oven, kitchen table and copper bottom boiler. The table is suitable for a camp. To be sold at once.
CHARLES E. LORD,
Spring St., Bethel, Me.

DANCE

The American Legion will hold a dance at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Friday evening, Aug. 6, Shaw's orchestra will furnish music.

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Arthur Herriek's Garage, Mechanic St., Bethel, will be open every evening during the week of the Chautauqua. Gasoline, oil and supplies including a complete line of Ford parts carried in stock. Free air for inflation of tires.

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They add that it will be impossible to overcome immediately this deficiency. "The Executives state that 'conditions require the most intensive use of the existing facilities.' To that end they have outlined a plan for securing the greatest possible efficiency in the distribution and use of cars, and with the support and cooperation of the shippers they are in hopes to prevent a repetition of the condition of congestion which marked the operation of the lines under Government control. During that historic epoch the theory was quite similar to that used by Oliver Wendell Holmes in describing his 'wonderful one-hoss shay,' and had not private ownership been restored to its managerial rights we would doubtless have found the lines soon reduced to the condition of the 'shay,' which took on the appearance of a general flavor of mild decay." But, in reality, upon the release of the carriers from Federal control, not only were the cars and locomotives in a whole inadequate and in an impaired state, but also the distribution of the cars as to ownership was in such a condition as to prevent the greatest efficiency in their use. Imagine what would have been the dilemma had the Government in carrying out some of its war-eccentricities, scrambled all the farm machinery of the country wherever they happened to find binders, reapers, or other machinery. That is practically what happened to the railroads; and even today the first impression anyone has on reading the names of the owners on the cars of a passing freight train is that, "I didn't realize that there were so many different railroads in the country." The constant labor troubles have hindered to a large extent, the return of the equipment to their original owners; but the new wage award is expected to help settle wage conditions and assist in the relocation of cars.

With the harvest season at hand the only relief from the difficult condition with reference to the car shortage rests in the more intensive use of the existing equipment. The railroad program, for which public cooperation is sought, contemplates the following: An average daily minimum movement of freight cars of not less than thirty miles a day; an average loading of thirty tons per car; reduction of bad order cars to a maximum of four per cent of total owned; early and substantial reduction in the number of locomotives now unfit for service; more effective efforts to bring about the return of cars to the owner roads. While the car performance proposed has never before been attained, it is believed that it can be achieved, and that the whole railroad plan can be carried out, if the full cooperation of the public can be secured.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is in close touch with the railroad plan, and Washington is rather optimistic since it has found that there is a stern determination among railroad operators throughout the country to mount the difficulties that confront them.

SWORDS AND PLOUGHSHARES

When the Old Testament was written there was a passage saying, "they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks." and while humanity is still talking over this probability, and in order to carry it out effect arranging Leagues of Nations, with and without reservations it remains for Uncle Sam's war office to devise a plan to make swords and ploughshares do effective service while work hand in hand.

Because of the shortage of farm labor the War Department has discontinued its recruiting work in rural communities, and future armies are to be given courses in agriculture. The military camps are no longer to be places where the mind of the soldier is kept constantly upon the one subject of shooting straight, riding hard, throwing bombs, and similar activities. It has been noted that the "regular soldiers" in past years had nothing ahead of them but to wait upon the expiration of service, for the simple reason that all they knew was soldiering. They were unfit for civil life and its occupations, and too frequently they were merely "tough guys," because their minds had been brought to a halt through the methods of life and the limited instruction in

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NORWAY AND SO. PARIS TO HAVE BUS LINE

Central Maine Will Operate Bus From

Iss Given Regarding Street

Railroad Situation

A conference was held at Norway, Saturday afternoon between Walter S. Wyman, treasurer of the Central Maine Power Co., the committees of Paris and Norway in charge of the cement road matter, and a number of citizens interested in the matter of the operation of the street railroad between the two towns.

This conference was necessary because it must be very soon decided what is to be done about the street railroad track when the cement road is built. The Central Maine Power Co., by its purchase of the Oxford Electric Co., has become the owner of the street railroad. As every one knows, while the operation of the road has been discontinued, and the Public Utilities Commission has refused to order a resumption of operation, the same commission has refused to sanction a permanent discontinuance.

Since the property was acquired by the Central Maine Power Co., that corporation has shown a disposition to listen to the requests of the citizens for a resumption of service on the street railroad, and there has been more or less informal negotiation regarding the matter in various phases, such as the possibility of taking over the Grand Trunk business. Saturday's conference is the first time that a definite proposition has been made.

In brief, Mr. Wyman's proposition made Saturday is substantially this:

When the cement road is built, the Central Maine Power Co. will operate over it an automobile bus on a regular schedule. They will have two of these cars, one to be in reserve so that one or the other will be in commission all the time. These cars will be warmed in cold weather, and made as comfortable as an electric street car. The fare will be fixed at what proves to be the best figure—very likely a straight ten-cent fare.

This service will be maintained by the company during 1921, to show what it will do. The Central Maine Power Co. expresses a desire to maintain service of some kind permanently, if it can be done without loss, even though it may yield no profit. It even declares itself willing eventually to rehabilitate the electric road and run it, if events should make it appear possible to do so.

Citizens who attended Saturday's conference felt that Mr. Wyman was manifesting, on behalf of the company, a sincere desire to give these communities street railroad service if possible. —Oxford Democrat

GRANGE NEWS

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA

Oxford Pomona met Tuesday with Dean River Grange, Newry. At the roll call the following granges were represented: So. Paris, 29; Norway, 11; Oxford, 3; Bethel, 10; Bear Mountain, 11; Sweden, 2; Pleasant Valley, West Bethel, 14; Alder River, 2; Round Mountain, Albany, 6; Bear River, Newry, 29; West Paris, 7; Crooked River, Harrison, 4. One from New Century Pomona, one from Peru, three from Rumford and one from Andover. Fifteen candidates took the fifth degree. It was decided to hold a Pomona Field Day on the fair grounds at Norway, Aug. 26. An effort will be made to make it a most interesting meeting.

After the most excellent dinner the following program was enjoyed: Singing, State of Maine, My State of Maine, the subject of the afternoon was Maine, its resources, history and interest. John Brown of South Paris read a most excellent paper on Maine, its history, early days, and recalled some very interesting facts and incidents that occurred: piano solo with encore, Laura Brooks of So. Paris; Alton C. Wheeler was then introduced and enthusiastically received as the speaker, his subject being "The Resources of Maine," and he spoke of the water power; L. E. McIntire spoke on the agriculture of Maine; Miss Carrie Wright read a poem; a tribute to Maine. The program closed with a piano solo.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

Chautauqua tickets will go on sale, Monday, August 2, and may be had at Bonserman's drug store, Miss Stearns' millinery parlors, Wheeler's grocery store, Hastings' law office, and of Mr. E. M. Walker, chairman of the ticket committee, and of various other agents. The price of the adult ticket is \$2.20 up to \$5.00.

Miss Julia Carter is in charge of the tickets for children. The price is \$1.10. Per order, Chautauqua Committee.

WANTED

Second hand window sash and glass suitable for hen house.

CHESTER WHEELER,

West Bethel, Maine.

A MAMMOTH JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

Five Days of Fun and Frolic—Toyshop Pageant A Feature

Five days of real sport are in store for our boys and girls when the Community Chautauqua spreads its big brown tents within our gates. The merrymaking begins on the night before the big Chautauqua opens when there will be an amusing Marionette parade in which every boy and girl in town will be welcome, and no one will be too old or too young to take part. After the parade there will be a jolly Play Festival in which everybody—young and old—can have lots of fun playing all kinds of games. Then there is a Free Ticket Hunt to complete the happy evening. Tickets to the Chautauqua will be hidden here and there and everywhere and the youngsters will have a lively scramble trying to find them. It's really a get-acquainted night when all the good times for the next five days will be planned. Everybody should be there to learn about the coming Pageant, the story hours and the new exciting games.

Marionette Parade Same Evening

On the same evening, the funny Marionette Parade will take place, and all the boys and girls are invited to put on the gayest costume they can find and turn out with plenty of enthusiasm to show the folks of the town what they can do. The Merry Marionettes will dress-up so as to represent as closely as possible the talent which will appear at the big Chautauqua the following week. The parade will march all over town and before it has gone very far every grown-up will wish to be a child again.

All Join in Toyshop Pageant

After this lively introduction to Junior Chautauqua every boy and girl will want to be a member of it in order to take part in the fun for the rest of the week. The biggest feature is the wonderful Toyshop Pageant which will be staged on the last afternoon of the big Chautauqua. The big folks will be allowed to see what fun there is, for this real children's play will be presented before the grown-up audience. The characters of the pageant are all toys in a big toy shop. Every single one of them from the dainty Fairy Doll to the Tin Soldier and Gay Policeman will be played by boys and girls from this town who are members of the Junior Chautauqua.

Stories from the Four Corners of the Earth

These are special features, but the every-day events are equally as interesting. First is the story hour every afternoon when there will be a daily round of stories for both boys and girls. Indian legends, Far Eastern stories, Folk Tales, adventure stories, fairy stories, all of which will be included, and every one will hear all his favorite tales. Then follows the morning play hour for the younger boys and girls who want the gentler, amusing games, and one for the older boys and girls who want to learn new and exciting games to last until Community Chautauqua comes again.

Junior Chautauqua Members Have Badge of Honor

To make sure that not one bit of fun will be missed a season ticket should be bought at once. This makes the purchaser a member of the Junior Chautauqua. Each member is entitled to wear the badge of honor. This badge is given in person by the play leader of the Junior Chautauqua on the opening of the Chautauqua and it insures five days of real fun to the wearer.

Lively Vacation Days

The wholesome fun and merriment of the Junior Chautauqua is just what is needed to liven up the vacation days. It gives the boys and girls plenty to think about the rest of the summer. It's all healthy play, and yet, there's a serious side, too. The admission price of one dollar plus war tax allows youngsters to attend all the sessions of the big Chautauqua as well as the Junior Chautauqua. So, in addition to the five days of play, Junior members can hear all the music and lectures—besides the grown-ups will enjoy the Chautauqua more if they know that the children are also having a regular good time.

ANNUAL GET TOGETHER OF G. A. STUDENTS

The annual get together of the eighty-eight and eighty-niners will be held Wednesday, August 18th. Members are requested to meet at the Academy at 10.30. Coffee will be furnished. Bring a cup.

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Second hand window sash and glass suitable for hen house.

CHESTER WHEELER,

West Bethel, Maine.

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NOTICE

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A. T. POWERS,

Hanover, Maine

NOTICE

The Republican women of Bethel are requested to meet at the office of Hon. H. H. Hastings, Friday, Aug. 6, at 3 P. M.

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CHARLES E. LORD,

Spring St., Bethel, Me.

DANCE

The American Legion will hold a dance at Odson Hall, Bethel, Friday evening, Aug. 6, Shaw's orchestra will furnish music.

NOTICE

Arthur Herrick's Garage, Mechanic St., Bethel, will be open every evening during the week of the Chautauqua. Gasoline, oil and supplies including a complete line of Ford parts carried in stock. Free air for inflation of tires.

NOTICE

All the children who are willing to help make the Junior Chautauqua a big success please meet at the Brick Schoolhouse, Friday P. M., at 2.30. There will be fun for all for five whole days from Aug. 11th to Aug. 15th.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1920.

NORWAY

Elmer Mills of Bolster's Mills was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Jasper Haggerty.

William Walker was in East Waterford several days last week.

Lincoln Holmes and E. K. Shedd of Albany were in Norway last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bonforth and two sons of St. Louis are at the Blackley cottage until the middle of September.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Tenney of Southbridge, Mass., will spend the month of August at the Eugene Hayden cottage.

Harriet R. Dennison of Harrison was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles G. Blake, and family, one day last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manning is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Holt, and family at North Waterford.

Mrs. Doris Foster, who has been with her sister, Miss Hazel Foster, in Brockton, Mass., during the winter, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graver Brooks of Bethel were town last week.

The Keywood Club held a social and dance at their hall Friday evening.

R. C. Foster was in Augusta last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met Thursday with Mrs. Beale Frost.

Mrs. John Harding of Rockland, Mass., is spending several weeks with her son, William P. George.

Mrs. George Hill and daughters, Mary and Margaret, were at Wells Beach last week.

Mrs. Adon A. Keene, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, has returned to her home at Bristol, N. H.

The Norway Lake School Society voted to hold their annual reunion on Thursday, August 26.

The members of the Browning Reading Club held their annual outing and picnic at the home of Mrs. Linnie H. Bartlett, Thursday. The picnic dinner was one of the special features, with an attractive array of good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Tubbs and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Owen P. Brooks will spend the month of August at South Freeport, where they have a cottage.

At a meeting of the Norway Merchants' Association it was voted to hold

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that is failed to cure. Send for full particulars.

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The annual Dollar Day on Saturday, Aug. 14.

Oxford Lodge, No. 18, P. & A. M. held regular meeting Friday night at Masonic hall and worked the E. A. degree.

Protestant Episcopal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, installed their officers, Thursday evening. District Deputy Albert E. Nelson and staff of Hiram Lodge, East Stoneham, officiated. Refreshments were served.

The young ladies in the class of 1919 held a reunion at the gymnasium the past week in honor of two of their members who have been away during the past year. An excellent time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Wednesday night.

Miss Maud Ellen Pike, instructor of music in Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C., arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pike.

Mrs. Walter C. Leavitt and daughter have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass., after passing a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Paunce.

Miss Marion Haskell, violinist, will be the assisting artist at the Saco Valley Festival concert at Bridgton, Tuesday evening, Aug. 17.

William Carroll, son of Rev. and Mrs. Marcus H. Carroll of Hanover, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Blackford, for several weeks.

Harry L. Burnham, who has been spending several weeks at his cottage at the lake, has returned to his home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Burnham, with guests, will remain until the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Gilbert and daughter, Miss Christine, of Dorchester, Mass., are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. George W. Hobbs, North Norway.

Simeon Harriman, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts, is in Haddon, N. M., visiting his sister, Mrs. H. W. Lovejoy, and family.

Miss Mildred Noyes is at West Medford, Mass., the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lovering.

Mrs. Emma Kennedy of Boston is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Vivian W. Hill, and family.

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DIXFIELD

O. P. Brown, harness maker, has moved his stock of goods from the Butler shop on upper Main street to the Ludden office, so-called, where he will continue the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bargent and daughter Jennie went to Portland Thursday to remain for a week.

Prof. George D. Bartlett and sister, Miss Susan Bartlett, with their niece, Miss George Philson, enjoyed an auto trip, Wednesday, to Kent's Hill, in company with Mrs. Hayes of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell, with their son, Charles M. Russell and wife, left Friday morning for an auto trip to Woonsocket, R. I., where they visited at the home of Mrs. S. A. Russell's sister, Mrs. Charles Holland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small have returned from a two weeks' vacation enjoyed with relatives at Waltham, Mass. Their little grandson, Charles Haythorne, returned with them for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. William Atkins and little son of Mexico were guests Thursday of Mrs. Jennie White.

Edward Stanley and wife, and Mrs. Willis Tainter of Hotel Stanley, enjoyed an auto trip to the White Mountains last week.

Several auto parties were entertained at Hotel Stanley the past week.

Mrs. Oscar Breidenberg and little son, Robert, who have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Sturtevant the past three months, left Thursday for their home in Champlain, N. Y.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Breidenberg's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sturtevant, who will remain for a visit of a week or ten days. The trip was made by auto.

W. K. Chase and wife and daughter, Mrs. Annie Woodward, of Birmingham, Ala., who are spending the summer at Lake Webb, were in Dixfield, Friday, to attend the Hooper reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deroster.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf in company with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley were at Lake Webb, Friday, guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foster.

THE CITIZEN OFFICE

A reminder of the hard winter we just struggled through was encountered by the construction crew building the new power-house for the Central Maine Power Company at Skowhegan. While excavating under the lee of the old retaining wall on Mill Street, the men found a healthy bank of snow and ice.

After the ice was dragged out of its hiding place into the air, it didn't last long, but the engineers secured a photograph of it before it melted. Digging up ice and snow in July is unusual, even in Maine.

The steel work on the new power-house is more than half completed and work has been started on the new dam which will be built from the end of the power house across the south channel.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George R. Hodgdon late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Evans W. Hodgdon as executor of the same to act without giving bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Evans W. Hodgdon, the executor therein named.

Linwood A. Wilson, a minor, of Lincoln Plantation; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Greta Wilson, guardian.

Frank E. Hoyt late of Rumford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Florence Swan, administratrix.

Witness: ADDISON E. TERRY, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Silas J. Morse late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LESLIE P. MORSE, Bethel, Maine.

July 20th, 1920 7-29-31-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Warren R. Cole late of Hallowell in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

THE RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Young men—no people, in fact—who are to be counseled like to have the advice reinforced by anecdote, or by a page of autobiography disclosing personal experience, provided the story is told just because of personal contact. If men who have worked hard and at last reached the place they sought were pulled on the question of their success, most of them would not describe it to any elaborate, intricate program. They would attribute it probably to one or two simple habits which anybody whose will is operative and whose brain is alive may discover and acquire.

One of these habits is, no doubt, that of being not merely up to the minute, but on the minute. He who is prompt may be forgiven a few sins of several kinds unrelated to the passage of the seasons and the precession of the equinoxes. Did you ever go to a place taking it on faith that others would be on time, and then stand waiting with surprised eyes into the watch-pocket while the others took their own time, and yours too, assembling?

Rudeness and most offensive of all is the conduct of the public entertainer, woman or man, who does not hesitate to keep an audience waiting 20 minutes or half an hour. At the latter rate, a thousand people means 500 hours, or nearly 21 days. What right has anybody to be a thief of time to that extent? If it is sociable and fashionable to keep all those people sitting and yawning in expectancy, then it is time a new Cautonian censorship of polite conduct were established.

Many a young fellow has ruined his business chances by fervently promising to be "on deck" on the dot, and then failing to live up to his pledge. The reason does not particularly matter. The fact remains, he wasn't there, and whatever the woe and the dust he raises afterward, it is unavailing. In this world of grim, unmitigated fact, you are or you aren't, you do or you don't. The corner and the undertaker are overworked unless the dead past is allowed to bury its dead. Business has no time for postmortems. Tomorrow

comes there on the rim of the hills in the dust of the morning, and yesterday is older than the hills themselves. Those who try to fly their kites in the windy vapidity of some commencement speakers may like to hear that success is due to ingratiating manners, to obsequious servilities, to a diplomatic use of Machiavellian astuteness, to a play for a long time; but it is not so. Simple honesty still counts. Prosaic, plain living and square dealing continue to be winning cards. The man who tells the truth prevails over the man who cannot be trusted. The bubble of pompous self-inflation soon is pricked. The horn of him who delivers the goods right side up with care day after day is exalted. A thousand faults may be found at the door of one who is up and doing, but he can live them down as long as he keeps going, and each time he is hung on a foolish error gets up and dusts himself and tries again. But these fellows who "sit around" and "chew the rag" and try to tell others how, who never start nor continue nor complete a single thing themselves, are marked for the discard all their lives. The premium is on plans at work and work that plans. If you could be better than a "copy-cat" and hireling, assert yourself with something more than your mouth, and show them what you can do.

THE CHILD'S WILL

Be sure that your child has a will of his own, and is not merely, day after day, following the dictates of yours. Has he an interest in life all his own—individual, personal to himself, differing entirely from the interest that you have—or is he merely a little replica of yourself—thinking as you think, doing as you do or command—never making a choice for himself? Has he strong likes and dislikes of his own, and the strong desire and determination to cling to the thing he believes to be of greater value or have you so discouraged him in choosing and clinging to his choice that he is ready to give in at your word or relinquish it at a frown or a warning word from you? Perhaps you think it a good trait that he is gentle and yielding, that he lets you decide for him, and never opposes his will to yours; but does it not occur to you that later this tendency to yield and to let others think for him may be a danger and a menace in his life? So long as you do his thinking for him, perhaps he is safe, but what about the day when he will yield weakly to the wishes and opinions of others who are, perhaps, not trustworthy? You will blame him then for having so little will of his own; here to be controlled by his elders only yet the blame, after all, will rest upon you, who taught him in his early years that it was a virtue to let others think for him, instead of helping him to think for himself, and the only true freedom is freedom to which it is his only privilege to attain. —Laura Spencer Foster, in the Mothers' Magazine.

Woman Sick Two Years Tells How She Got Well

Miss G. I. Baird of 30 Glenville Ave., Allston, Mass., writes: "I have been sick almost two years, had four doctors with little or no relief. I was growing thin every day, went from 138 to 111. I was so discouraged I didn't know what to do. One night about three weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw your Dr. True's Elixir, Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, advertised. I made up my mind I had worms, and the next day bought a small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. I was surprised at the result, stomach worms some a finger long, so much slimy, that looked as though it was just the skin of worms. The day before I took Dr. True's Elixir, I thought I should go wild with the crawling in my stomach. I feel like a new person, all my friends say I look so much better. I wouldn't have believed any one could feel so much better in such a short time. I can't give your medicine praise enough."

Signs of worms: Constipation, offensive breath, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, deranged stomach, occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever, Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, is sold by ALL DRUGGISTS.—Adv.

HEALTH

By George Wilson Jennings
Summer brings to us one of the most valued lessons in life—the great importance of tranquility. In the sultry summer time we are more apt to become increased and irritated by trifles. The avoidance of this habit is the first step in the cure of nervous irritation.

Health and a jovial disposition are to the human body like sunshine to vegetation; for health and cheerfulness mutually begot each other. In the present days of unrest and severe turmoil more than one-half of our diseases come from neglect of the body by overwork of the brain. Better health is enjoyed by the poorer and middle classes than by the rich man, and the only way for the rich man to be healthy is by exercise and abstinence and living not only in the open as much as possible, but also living just the same as if he were a poor man.

In health there is liberty. Health is the first of all liberties, and happiness gives us the energy which is the basis of health. My friends, keep close watch on your health; and if you have it, praise God and value it next to a clear conscience.

One means, very effectual for the preservation of health is a quiet, as well as a cheerful mind, not afflicted with irritant ideas and subjects or distracted with immediate cares. Money is the most coveted, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least coveted; and the superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but that the richest would gladly part with all his wealth—just for health.

Recently talking with a venerable, good and tried friend, who has just passed her ninety-fifth "mile stone," I asked to what she attributed this marvellous longevity and health. Her reply was direct, when she said, "Hard work is not such a disastrous matter; but when one combines work with worry it is invariably a deadly combination, and furthermore," she said, "cultivate serenity of mind, and—above all things—cultivate a contented mind."

My readers, consider this philosophy by one who has had this remarkable experience in life and let the joyous summer season aid you in forming the tranquil spirit and habit, bearing in mind that Nature is an instrument of health and one of the greatest of all physicians.

The new power line of the Central Maine Power Company from Farmington to Deer River has reached the half way mark of approximately 15 miles and another three weeks should see the line about completed and ready for business.

A crew of more than 100 men, four teams and three auto trucks have been concentrated at the big construction camp which is pitched at Monmouth Town Farm near Tacoma Lakes, and they are pushing the work ahead rapidly. The pole setters are progressing at the rate of slightly under a mile a day. This is somewhat less than scheduled time but is unavoidable because of the slow delivery of poles and other construction material.

A gang of 14 men and one big team started stringing the big power wire on the poles last week and as they are able to run the wire across at the rate of approximately two miles a day, they have practically caught up with the pole setters.

It is to begin as early as possible to give him a choice, to help him to make a wise choice, and then to help him to stick to that choice. He should be taught as early as possible that he is to be controlled by his elders only yet the blame, after all, will rest upon you, who taught him in his early years that it was a virtue to let others think for him, instead of helping him to think for himself, and the only true freedom is freedom to which it is his only privilege to attain. —Laura Spencer Foster, in the Mothers' Magazine.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes and Mrs. T. B. Burke were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. William Dearden.

Elsworth Wilbur is cutting hay for M. H. Harrington.

Leonard Armstrong spent the week end at W. A. Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Needham and Frances Grant of Richardson Hollow were in town one day last week delivering tax bills.

John and Tom Kennan are cutting hay for Dr. Twaddle at Bethel.

Richard Lawrence and friends of Rumford were Sunday callers at George Comer's.

The recent callers in town were: W. C. Bryant, Mr. Bailey, Edgar Cross, Robert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and Mr. Littlefield.

Mrs. Belanger and May Dearden returned to their home at Sherbrooke, Canada, after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. William Dearden.

John Deegan, John Jones and Lester Swan are cutting hay for W. A. Holt.

John Harrington and Wesley Wheeler were in town, recently.

Mrs. Nellie Cross completed haying, Saturday.

M. H. Lydon has sold the hay on his farm to Leslie Kimball of Albany. He returned to his home at South Portland last Tuesday.

Lillian Cross is assisting at Howard Maxin's berry farm.

J. F. Harrington commenced haying on his meadow at Bethel, Monday.

Thomas Dearden is helping him.

Mrs. George Comer, entertained her aunt and cousins from Boston, Mass., Thursday of last week.

Frank E. Hollman of South Sherbrooke, Canada, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. William Dearden. He returned to his home, Saturday.

John Jones spent the week end at his home at Hunt's Corner.

ALBANY

Herbert I. Bean of Lewiston spent the week end at his place here. Mrs. Bean and Edna, Adelaide and Florine are going to stay for several weeks.

Mrs. Omer Wing and son, Roland, of Lisbon Falls are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Skeels and daughter, Elizabeth, who have been spending a few days in Bucksport, Me., returned Thursday.

Ruth and Beatrice Andrews are spending the week at their grandfather's, Abel Andrews.

Jason Seribner of Holster's Mills bought two nice calves of Woodsum Seribner, Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald was a recent guest of the Misses Alta and Laura Cummings.

Tyler Cole is still at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring and son, Harry, Jr., of West Roxbury, Mass., were recent guests at Abel Andrews.

The Ladies' Circle will meet at the vestry Aug. 6.

D. A. Cummings has been sick for the past few days.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it sends away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP are made in cakes, no mixing. (4) RAT-SNAP leaves no smell, they die up in with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills, and

CANTON

Mrs. Errol Ellis and three children of Waltham, Mass., have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Charles D. Leavitt and daughter, Edith Ellis.

Miss Alice Carver of Boston is spending a week with her cousin, James A. Reynolds, and family.

Mrs. Charles Whitman and daughter, Bessie, of Abington, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Leon Harding and family.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson has returned home from a lengthy visit in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nalley of Portland have been calling on friends at Canton Point.

Miss Edna Fuller of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller.

Mrs. Geo. Spaulding has gone to the hospital at Augusta for medical treatment.

The Seashore Club met this week with Miss Ethel W. Russell.

Charles Darrington is a guest of his father, John L. Darrington.

Miss Inez Elwell is taking a month's vacation from her duties as local telephone operator, and Miss Thelma Bicknell is taking her place.

Emma and Katherine Abbott of Peru are guests of their quints, Mrs. Marion A. Smith and Miss Lida Abbott.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Auburn has been a guest of Mrs. Sadie Reed.

Miss Thelma Bicknell has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, of Chesterville.

Mrs. Emma Thayer and Burton Murdoch and family of Dixfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster at "Glenwood Farm."

A pleasant meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening with a good attendance. A short program was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and fancy cookies were served. Among the out of town members and visitors were: Miss Edna Fuller of New York, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Burgess of Lawrence, Mass., and Miss Arlene Russell of Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tyler of Salem Depot, N. H., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Tyler, and family.

Miss Ruth Bisbee of Auburn is a guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schaffer have returned to their home in Naugatuck, Conn.

Ralph Fuller of Boston is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, and family.

Mrs. Wesley Tirrell of Hebron is a guest of Miss Carrie F. Hayford.

Fred Ellis and lady friend of Waltham, Mass., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Chas. D. Leavitt, and family.

A letter from Mrs. Ella Parlington expresses her appreciation of the post card shower recently sent her. Her many friends will be gratified to learn that her health is much better than when she left Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Towle of Dixfield, Sunday.

Twenty-five were in attendance at the meeting of the Canton Point Circle, Wednesday. A guest, Mrs. Alice Gray, of Stoughton, Mass., was present, and spoke very interestingly of her attendance at the Universalist Convention held at Baltimore last fall and her trip to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and to the Litchfield at Gettysburg.

She also gave an interesting talk at the meeting at the Bradbury Memorial Chapel at the Point, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary E. French and daughter, Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis, returned Saturday from a two months' stay at their cottage at Old Orchard.

Word has been received of the illness of Amasa Lucas, who is at a hospital in Boston for treatment.

Mark Taber and brother, Will Taber, of Milo have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes. The former was a pupil of Mr. Hayes when he taught school at Mexico, when a young man.

Mrs. Flora Hodge entertained the Universalist Circle Thursday. The next meeting will be held in the vestry of the church.

Mrs. Nettie M. Smith of Oxford has been a guest of Mrs. Abbie B. Prator and family.

George Hayes and family of Auburn have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

John Hines and family have moved from Jay to Meadowview.

Mrs. Jennie Littlefield of Hallowell, who is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, is in poor health.

Mrs. Melvina Young has been called to North Turner by the death of her brother-in-law, Emory Young, who fell from the scaffold in the barn, breaking his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Burdett of Auburn have been guests of Miss Carrie F. Hayford and Asia F. Hayford.

NEWRY

Elmer Bailey and Leon Emma are at North Newry haying for Mr. Olson. G. H. Learned has taken W. B. Kilgore's place to cut. Harland Bartlett is helping him.

W. H. Bond and family were at Sonoma Pond last Saturday. Mr. Bond returned to New York, Sunday.

There was a very heavy shower about noon last Saturday with very large hail stones.

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Until a few years ago, a clerical training in commercial subjects was deemed sufficient, but the Burdett authorities saw that the time had come when the young man needed a thorough training in the fundamentals of the various departments of business. The success which has marked the Burdett advanced courses in business administration, accounting, secretarial training, and commercial normal work, proves the wisdom of the plan.

Through the elimination of non-commercial, young men and women may be business-trained, at no sacrifice in the roughness, in about one half the time that was required by old-time methods. During the past year the entire seating capacity of Burdett College was taken by the first of November. Until the first of April there was a large waiting list. Applications for admission came from all states in the Union, and despite the fact that the college has a big seating capacity, many young men and women were compelled to postpone their training until this fall in order that they might enter the institution.

The demand that exists in the business world for high-grade office workers and executives is shown by the fact that while over 4000 positions were offered to Burdett graduates and competent students last year, more than 2500 positions remained to be filled.

New England has every reason to be proud of the new partnership which has taken place between Burdett College and the Sheldon School of Chicago. Burdett College teaches the Sheldon Science of Business Course exclusively for New England and in bringing a training and service to the various business communities throughout New England, it is rendering a distinct service to every community.

Many of the biggest business concerns in and about Boston have already formed classes among their employees for Sheldon training. Some phases of the Sheldon training have been incorporated in the regular courses at Burdett College, so that Burdett students may go out in the business world equipped to meet the severest needs.

It is surprising to many people to learn that the faculty of Burdett College is nearly 100, which makes it unquestionably the largest institution of its kind in the world and one of the great educational institutions in the country. Although the college is large it offers all the advantages of both the large and small school.

The unusual quality of the faculty is not generally known. The majority are specialists, university trained, and some with national reputations.

Thousands of business and professional men got their start at Burdett College, and we are informed by its management that easily one third of its annual attendance are friends and relatives of former graduates.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. Parkhurst and Wallace White, Jr., spoke here Saturday. They were accompanied by the Boys' Band of Rumford.

W. B. Rand and Fred Morton were in South Paris, Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Lapham is at Dr. McFarley's hospital at Rumford.

Two railroad officials are stopping at the hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett and Sidney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tobbert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maxin are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. Bertha Kimball is quite ill at this writing.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Baker and daughters motored from Portland, Saturday.

W. J. Slattery and wife have gone to the beach for a two weeks' outing.

Gerard Marston and wife and Geo. and John Hopkins were home the week end.

Geo. Cole is tending store for W. J. Slattery.

Charles Swan of Washington, D. C., was in town, Saturday.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got a dead whopper in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

A Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

In Progress Through the Store

At this season we are adjusting stock before the new Fall goods begin to arrive. All style goods must be closed out this season. All odd lots—and many sample garments at greatly reduced prices. The Savings offered in many cases give you two articles at the price of one.

SPORT COATS, in plain colors and mixtures, heavy material. Belt. Sale \$27.75.

VOILE DRESSES in a specially attractive group of new styles light and dark colors. Sale price, \$9.95.

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLE Silk Dresses in some very fine taffeta and georgette. Flesh color, navy and popen. (Charming styles, just one of a kind. Dresses that you would be proud to wear on any occasion. Sale, \$24.75.

SMART WASH SKIRTS of fine quality surf satin and gabardine, pure white with large pearl buttons. Sale, \$4.45.

WASH SKIRTS of good quality gabardine, in a good pretty model. Sale, \$2.65.

GEORGETTE WAISTS, just the style you want to wear now. Flesh and white. Embroidered styles that look well for any occasion. Sale, \$4.45.

FIGURED VOILES in splendid assortment of good colors and patterns, 36 and 40 inches wide. Sale price, 50c, 79c and \$1.00.

BUNGALOW APRONS of good percale in assorted stripes, sizes run full, belted models. Sale, \$1.19.

SPRING SUITS, just a few left on sale at half price. Now \$24.75.

These few items give you some idea of the variety of summer goods which we are selling at a discount. It will be to your advantage to visit our store and look around.

Come to Norway's Dollar Day, Saturday, Aug. 14

Brown, Buck & Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

GROVER HILL

Mr. Leslie Pratt and family of Auburn were guests at Harry Lyon's a part of last week.

Mr. Archie Mann of Biddeford spent Friday at N. A. Hearn's.

Mr. George Mills and family entertained a party of friends, Sunday. The party consisted of several families, friends of Mr. Mills' while overseas.

Miss Ethel Tenner of Gorham, Me., recently visited at Fred Mundy's.

A. H. Grover and family and Allan Hatchinson spent Sunday with friends in Upton.

Mrs. F. A. Mundy was quite ill last week.

Mrs. Leona Merrill of Bethel Hill is the guest of Miss Ida Haselton this week.

WEEK

Mr. Edward Gibbs is spending a week at his home in Boston.

Maurice Tyler, Clyde Whitman and Karl Stearns attended the ball game at Norway, Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Andrews of Norway was in the place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman and son, Robert, returned with him.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years," writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

"You see I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one."

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Mrs. Harry Inman and son, Walter, are guests of A. M. Merrill and family.

Mrs. Roy Bennett and son were recent guests of Mrs. Bennett at North Bethel.

Miss Marie Chapman is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Parker, at Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Malon Wentworth of North Anson were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wight and Mrs. Ada Wight of Biddeford, Me., were in town over the week end.

Miss Ella Greenleaf of North Berwick was the guest of Miss Marian Mansfield the first of the week.

Miss Alice Kimball from Boston, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mrs. Albion Morgan had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident to her hand by the closing of the door of an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurston and family of Biddeford, Me., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurston.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hastings, Miss Edith Hastings and Miss Alice French motored to Mason, Sunday. Miss Hastings and Miss French climbed the mountain.

Mrs. Charles Adams of Medford, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Cross, returned home last week accompanied by Mrs. Cross, who will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Harry Purington, who was a guest for a few days of Mr. Knight and party of Manchester by the Sea, is stopping at their cottage at Lake Umbagog, Me., and Mr. Fred Standish of Cambridge, Mass.

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Miss Margaret Herriek returned to Boston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler were in Grafton, Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Rancey of Berlin, N. H., was in Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wheeler is assisting Mrs. H. C. Rowe with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks were in Norway one day last week.

Mr. Guy Barker of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Barker.

Mr. Henry Rolfe of Yarmouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Willey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Gates, at Paris.

Mrs. Elliot Bryant of Lexington, Mass., is at Mrs. Billings' for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sturdivant of Colebrook, N. H., were in town the first of the week.

A party of young people are enjoying an outing at Mrs. Billings' camp at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., were guests of relatives in town, Sunday.

Miss Katherine Glines of North Rumford is a guest at Mrs. Billings' cottage for a few days.

Mrs. Maud Rice of Norway spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Dr. Walter Parmalee and family of Auburn were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle.

Miss Gertrude Joy of South Berwick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks last week.

Miss Helen Yorke, coloratura soprano, will be one of the artists at the Saco Valley Festival, Bridgton, Aug. 17.

Mr. C. L. Pollard of Harrison was in town a few days of last week with a crowd of boys who were on a hike.

Mr. Walter Strickland and wife of Wakefield, Mass., are with Mrs. Strickland's brother, Mr. Fred Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy spent a part of last week with Mr. Bertram Packard and family at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Ellen Buchanan and daughter, Mrs. Phillips, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison.

Mrs. Parker Barker and two daughters of Crystal, N. H., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barker's brother, Mr. Arthur Brinck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chandler started for their home in Newport News, Va., last Friday morning, stopping in Portland and Philadelphia on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson and son have returned to their home at East Milton, Mass., after spending their vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Mrs. George Greene and two children, Kent and Justine, of Livermore Falls are visiting Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, also her sister, Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

The Misses Buxie and Lillian Twitchell, Miss Marion Hobbs of Portland and Miss Brown had a delightful ride recently to Jefferson Highlands in Mr. C. C. Bryant's new sedan.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Frederick of Farmington is in town on business.

Mrs. Houlton of Portland is spending the month of August at Maple Inn.

Mr. Herbert Jackson of Lewiston was a week end guest at P. C. Chapman's.

Dolly Carroll of Franklin, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carrie French.

Dr. Palmer and wife of Brunswick, Me., are spending a few weeks at Maple Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tubbs of Norway were in town, Sunday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Elmer Bean and baby are visiting Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brinck.

Mr. Frank Kendall went to the G. M. G. Hospital, Tuesday, where he will submit to a surgical operation.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harlan Bean, in Auburn, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Clifford Merrill and family returned Monday from Loggville, N. B., where they have been visiting for a few weeks.

The Misses Glenn and Doris Stevens of Portland are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. Lois Thurston.

Mrs. Nora Marston of Philadelphia is spending her vacation with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ellen Burbank and Miss Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox and Miss Marion Bean have been spending a few days with Mr. Loring Glines and family at Sawyer Lake.

Mr. Lyndall Blanchard came to Bethel last Thursday and Mrs. Blanchard returned with him to their home in Brookline, Mass.

The Western Maine Jersey Breeders' Association of South Waterford meets with the Bethel members at I. O. O. F. Hall next Wednesday, August 11. The forenoon will be devoted to business. The afternoon meeting will be open to the public when a speaker from away will give a talk.

Those who went to Newry, Tuesday, to attend Pomona Grange, included: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Martha Kendall, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Zenns Merrill, Mrs. Ella Copeland, Mrs. Eva Hastings, Mrs. Mae Godwin and Miss Marion Frost.

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Last Sunday morning the audience at the Congregational church had the great pleasure of hearing Mrs. Phil Staley of Portland sing. Mrs. Staley assisted the choir and also rendered three solos, "The Prayer of Faith," "Some of These Days," and "Hold Thou My Hand." Mrs. Staley was soprano soloist at Chestnut Street church in Portland for ten years and now fills the same position at Warren Congregational church, Westbrook. Mrs. Staley has a most sympathetic voice and it was an inspiration to listen to her voice which she has truly consecrated to giving comfort and joy to many, as is shown by her going into homes where there are those unable to attend church and who are comforted and encouraged by her sweet ministrations. She has been the guest of Mrs. Boyker but went to Bridgton and Naples, Tuesday, accompanied by the Boyker family. It is hoped by those who met her that she may return to Bethel again.

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RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Starnes of Waltham, Mass., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Mr. Starnes is the son of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Starnes of this town.

Miss Priscilla Frew is clerking in the office of the Rumford Falls Light & Water Company.

Mrs. Hanley of Berlin, N. H., has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dutton, of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards of Andover are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Richards, before her marriage, was Miss Boardman, a nurse at the McCarty Hospital in this town.

A wedding of recent date is that of Miss Bertha Ramsdell of Augusta and Mr. Harold Lurvey of Rumford. The marriage took place at the home of the groom's mother in Bryant's Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Lurvey will reside in Rumford, where Mr. Lurvey is employed in one of the local mills.

Many Rumford people are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J. G. Gilbert of North Berwick. Mr. Gilbert was formerly pastor of the Rumford Baptist church, having left town less than a year ago. Mrs. Gilbert leaves besides her husband, two daughters, Ruth and Esther.

The wedding of John Cullen and Miss Lucile Bartlett, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Bartlett, took place last week in Portsmouth, N. H., at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyman (Mrs. Wyman being the bride's sister) were the attendants. The young couple will reside in Rumford where the groom is employed in Herbert's barber shop. The bride has been for sometime past, ticket seller and clerk at the Cheney Opera House.

Mr. Edward J. Carroll and daughter, Alice, of Lewiston have been recent guests of Mr. Carroll's son, Edward J. Carroll, Jr., and wife at their home on Lincoln avenue.

Dr. E. A. Sheehy left on Sunday last for Boston to join the company of Knights of Columbus who will sail from New York on August 5th for a pilgrimage of France, Italy and Switzerland. Dr. Sheehy will be gone until Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx of Franklin street have been on the Knights of Pythians trip to Cleveland, Ohio, returning by way of the Thousand Islands. The many friends of Joe Stanwood will be pleased to learn that he is nicely convalescing after his illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whyngaught are visiting relatives and friends in and about Rumford.

The Rumford merchants are planning for a street carnival from August 23 to Aug. 28. The plan is to rope off Congress street, so that no autos or teams can come on the street during the carnival. Merchants are planning to have booths on the sidewalk, and there will be special vaudeville attractions on platforms erected in three different places. Arrangements are being made to secure a flying machine for two days.

H. H. Ostrum has resigned his position as chief operator at the Rumford Falls Power Co. station, and has been succeeded by J. W. Waddington, who has been assistant chief operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muzzoli are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

James Barnes, chief cook at the Busy Bee Restaurant, is in Michigan on a vacation of two weeks.

The Chisholm school building is undergoing repairs, under the supervision of Frank H. Howard.

The funeral of Joseph Normando was held last week at the French Catholic church. He had been suffering from double pneumonia. He was 52 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

The wedding of William Gautreau and Rose Chabot took place last week at St. Jean de Baptiste church, Riv. Fr. Harvey officiating. The attendants were Alphonse Chabot and Peter Gautreau.

A son has been born at the McCarty Hospital to the wife of Frank Bernad. W. A. Clough and family of the Virginia District, are enjoying a summer outing for a few weeks in a cottage on the shores of Lake Winepesaukee.

Democratic headquarters have been opened in the rooms over the store of the Charles Levin Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods and three children of Massachusetts have been spending their vacation with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapham, of the South Rumford District.

Frank Wells is enjoying a vacation of two weeks from his duties at the Rumford postoffice.

Joseph P. Hall has resigned his position as assistant janitor at the Rumford postoffice.

The Misses Helen Hayston and Anne Abbott of the Virginia District have been spending a month's vacation with relatives in Portland and Fall River.

Mrs. John McKeister is enjoying a two-week vacation from her duties as clerk in Lewis's periodical store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hallatt are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a seven pound daughter.

TELLS ON THE KIDNEYS

Bethel People Have Found This To Be True.

The strain of overwork tells on weakened kidneys. The hurry and worry of business men, the heavy lifting and stooping of workmen, the women's household cares, tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they can no longer filter the poison from the blood and the whole body suffers from the waste matter that accumulates. Weakened kidneys need quick assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills are prepared especially for weakened kidneys; tired, worn-out backs—have proven their merit in thousands of such cases. Convincing proof of their worth in a Bethel citizen's statement.

S. J. Morse, retired farmer, Mechanic St., Bethel, says: "I had been suffering off and on from a dull, heavy ache across my kidneys. This trouble came on when I did very much work and I finally got so I couldn't do anything. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I couldn't wish for anything better for they gave me almost instant relief from the headache. I keep Doan's on hand now, getting them at Bosserman's Drug Store and they always help me."

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That in June he was married to Miss Boutelle Nile of Ridgelyville, Maine, in Worcester. They are now keeping house in that city, where Mr. Shand is employed.

Superintendent Williams of the Rumford schools is suggesting that the Peterson house and bungalow on Pine street be purchased by the town for a teachers dormitory. This property can be purchased for \$8,000, and then the town can lease it to a suitable matron who can run it. Mr. Williams has been corresponding with a Mrs. Beals, who is in charge of Leavitt Institute dormitories for several years, and also had charge of the dormitory at Gould's Academy, Bethel, and Mrs. Beals is willing to come to Rumford and lease a dormitory and run it on an up-to-date manner. A dormitory is sadly needed in this town, as one great drawback to keeping teachers after they are hired, is the lack of accommodations. It has been almost impossible to obtain board, and something must be done if teachers are to be retained in Rumford.

Mrs. Harry Mosher is enjoying a much needed rest and vacation boarding at a quiet place in the vicinity of Mechanic Falls.

Prof. Clinton Dexter of the Rumford Band, will have charge of the High School orchestra this coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chumie and two children are in camp at Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Jordan have been enjoying an outing at their camp in the Rangeley region.

Stanley French of Livermore Falls has been a recent guest of his cousin, John McCarthy, of Prospect avenue.

Alpheus Poulin of the Rumford National Bank is enjoying a vacation in Berlin, N. H.

Alma Hubbard has been substituting as bookkeeper at the Charles Levin Co. store during the absence of Mrs. Gerald Curtis.

Mr. English of Hyde Park, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Ostrum, of Plymouth avenue.

John A. Hadley was elected a member of the State Executive Committee at the recent Department Convention of the American Legion, held in Portland.

Mrs. Hadley was elected treasurer of the temporary State organization of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was formed at this time.

Miss Jane Brayton is spending some time at her home in Newcastle, N. B., and will return to her duties as nurse at the McCarty Hospital early in September.

Miss Marie Curran has accepted a position in the office of the Oxford Paper Company mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley and daughter, Hazel, and Otto P. Hunt are spending some time in camp at Webb Lake.

Miss Lucinda Bryant will return later to her duties as nurse at the McCarty Hospital. She is spending some time at her home in Milton, having been called there by the serious illness and death of her father a few weeks ago.

Word has been received in town of the marriage of Miss Georgia Gates of Turner Falls, Mass., and Mr. Harold Reynolds, son of Mrs. Ruby Reynolds of York street, this town. Mr. Reynolds, who was formerly employed in Rumford, is now employed in a bank in Turner Falls.

A Republican rally was held on Friday evening last in Municipal Hall, when a fairly large crowd listened to remarks made by Mrs. Guy Gannett, Hon. Wallace H. White, Jr., and Col. Parkhurst. Congressman White spoke chiefly on national extravagance, and the mismanagement of government of debts. Mrs. Gannett brought before the women their duty in a political way for this coming fall and winter. Col. Parkhurst greatly pleased his audience by the attitude he took toward the can-

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Mrs. Ella Haines of Boston, who has been spending two weeks with her brother, Lewis M. Mann, and wife at their cottage at Bryant's Pond, was the guest Monday and Tuesday of her nephew, Edwin J. Mann, and family.

Mrs. Dora Jackson is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Penley, at Falmouth Foreside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann have invited Granite Chapter, O. E. S., of West Paris, and Jefferson Chapter of Bryant's Pond to a picnic at their camp, "Idylwild," Locke's Mills, Saturday, Aug. 7. All persons are asked to bring a drinking cup with their basket lunch.

Walter Penley and family have been spending two or three weeks at their farm in Greenwood.

Will Farr has purchased the Seth Benson stand on High street.

Mrs. F. S. Farum has a good number of summer boarders at Pleasant View Farm.

Emma Swan of Auburn has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Stewart.

Bertha Perry of Corinna has been the guest of relatives.

Mrs. George W. Ridlon entertained the Good Will Society on her lawn last Wednesday. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Mrs. E. B. Tracy and daughter, Louise, of Lewiston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman, at Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Penley, and family at their cottage at Falmouth Foreside.

The family of H. H. Wardwell are at Buckfield, where Mrs. Wardwell has been for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Irish, to recuperate from a surgical operation.

Dorothy Wardwell has been very ill from ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey of Rumford have been guests at C. F. Barden's.

Mrs. Mary Peckover and daughter Helen of Lawrence, Mass., returned home Saturday, after spending a week with Mrs. Peckover's brother, A. J. Tucker, and family.

Mrs. Lottie Willis and daughter Thelma of Portland were here last week. Mrs. Willis came to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Melinda Tuell, who is in failing health.

Margaret Bacon of Portland is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Dunham.

Mrs. Josephine Bates of South Paris spent Wednesday, July 21, her 80th birthday, with her son, Charles H. Bates, and family.

Mary Edwina Mann has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mann, at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Minnie Lane was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Mann at the cottage at Bryant's Pond last Wednesday.

C. H. Young has sold his garage at Trap Corner to Mr. Davis, who has moved his family into the house purchased of Mr. Young.

Mrs. Emma Berry of Norway is spending a few days at her home here.

West Paris baseball team was defeated July 31 at Livermore Falls, 2 to 0.

servation of Maine water powers within the State.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found Sunday morning last on the farm of George W. Dill, North River road, Auburn. By means of business and lodge cards found in his pockets, the body was identified as that of Elmer T. Benjamin, a window washer and janitor. Benjamin left Rumford to go to Lewiston and open a restaurant with a brother in that city, early in June. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

The burial took place on Monday at the Oak Hill cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris and two children of Massachusetts are in town with relatives for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. James B. Stevenson of Knox street is a guest of relatives in Wilton.

The marriage of Roland B. Morton and Miss Minnie A. Hopkins took place last Saturday at 1:30 P. M., at the home of the bride's brother, Herman Hopkins on Knox street, the Rev. R. F. Lowe officiating. The wedding party consisted of only the close friends of the people, and the relatives. After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Morton will reside in Rumford on Franklin street, where the groom holds a responsible position with the International Paper Co.

BRAMBLE RINGS

Look at Your Raspberry and Blackberry Canes

About this time of year the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is in frequent receipt of questions concerning blackberry or raspberry shoots that go lopping down at the tip. Such canes show two rings, girdling them less than an inch apart.

This is the work of a slender black beetle about half an inch long, with its yellow "collar" usually decorated with two black dots.

Of course a beetle is not making circles for "magic" although their mysterious appearance gives some of the bramble owners a sort of superstitious shock.

As a matter of fact, the aforesaid slender black beetle has been laying eggs in the rapidly growing tissue of the cane. If she did this without taking precautions the chances are that the delicate egg would be crushed by the vegetable growth, a fate that overcomes many an insect egg. Not so with those of the black beetle, however, for she takes steps to prevent this by girdling the shoot. The egg, slipped into the soft though willing tissue between the rings, hatches safely and yet the infant grub is near enough succulent growth to reach that easily. According to the dictates of his appetite the grub tunnels its way down the cane, very slowly at first and more rapidly later on and finally reaches the base of the stalk where in due time it undergoes its transformation from a white grub to a black beetle with a yellow collar.

The negligent fruit grower may feel that it is a serious matter to have his new canes killed by this borer and thus lose his next year's crop of berries. The watchful person, however, rambles through his brambles chuckling a bit at the cleverness of the invader of his briar patch, the while he prunes the new cane a bit below the second ring. The growing cane is usually none the worse for this operation. Indeed the practice gives an impetus to the laterals which are said to bear the better for this treatment.

So while the two mysterious rings on the raspberry or blackberry canes do carry between them a definite threat, it is so simple a matter to nip the criminal in the egg, so to speak, that a dead cane from this cause is really to be charged to the account of the human negligence, after all.

Chas. D. Woods, Director

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This prosperous Gent with the Care-free Air is a Steady Advertiser. Business is Good, and Bank Account is Growing every day and a New Car is in the Garage. His only Worry is that his Competitor will Wake Up some day and be a Steady Advertiser too, in which case he Wouldn't have it So Soft.

Movie of a Family Man Solving the Vacation Problem.

(Apologies to Cartoonist Briggs.)

IS UNABLE TO DECIDE ABOUT VACATION—WANTS TO SNEAK MONEY THIS YEAR—	EVERYTHING SO HIGH	WHAT'UL WE DO! WHERE'UL WE GO!!	SEES A COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA SIGN—COMING HERE AT OUR TOWN!!
GETS AN IDEA!—SAVE MONEY—FINE VACATION FOR ALL!	HURRIES TO LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR TICKETS—OH BOY!	BREAKS GOOD NEWS TO WIFE—OH MY ALICE—HURRY UP WANTA TELL YOU SOMETHIN!	EVERYBODY'S HAPPY! A CHAUTAUQUA VACATION!
FIVE HAPPY DAYS!!			

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THE ASSOCIATED TOURS GUIDE

The Automobile Club of America announces that the 1920 edition of the Associated Tours Guide, which has become so popular with motorists throughout the country in past years, is now ready for distribution.

Thousands of motorists each year plan to take their vacation by motor with their families to some prominent resort. Some like the country and mountains, others, the seashore, and, with this in view, the Bureau of Tours of the Automobile Club of America has compiled the Associated Tours Guide for the benefit of motorists in general.

The 1920 edition of the Associated Tours Guide displays the same progressive improvement, both as to quality and quantity, of road maps and information and in attractive composition and design, that has been remarked each year since the Guide was first published by the Automobile Club of America.

The Tours shown in the 1920 Associated Tours Guide cover the entire eastern section of the United States and southern Canada, extending as far west as Chicago and from Montreal and Quebec to Florida, inclusive. This year, several additional tours are given, running through the most attractive sections of the country. Road maps, mileage, ferry schedules and other touring directions of interest to motorists are given. The tours have been rechecked this season by the Chief Roadman of the Automobile Club of America and the maps brought up to date by the Club's Map Drafting Department.

Motorists who have been using the Associated Tours Guide for several years past declare that it is the most comprehensive, clear and concise motor publication obtainable.

Copies of the 1920 edition of the Associated Tours Guide may be obtained by remitting the price, fifty cents, to the Bureau of Tours of the Automobile Club of America, 247 West 54th Street, New York City.

POEMS WORTH READING

THE TWO MYSTERIES

By Mary Mapes Dodge

We know not what it is, dear, this sleep
so deep and still;
The folded hands, the awful calm, the
sheek so pale and chill;
The lids that will not lift again, though
we may call and call;
The strange, white solitude of peace
that settles over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this
desolate heart pain;
This dread to take our daily way, and
walk in it again;
We know not to what other sphere the
loved who leave us go,
Nor why we're left to wonder still, nor
why we do not know.

But this we know: our loved and dead,
if we should come this day
should come and ask us: "What is
this?" and we could say,
"Life is a mystery as deep as ever death
can be."

Then might they say: "These vanished
eyes and lips I see in thought
death is sweet to us, beloved,
though we know you caught
We may not to the quick reveal the
mystery of death."
We can not tell us, if we could the mys-
tery of death.

The child who enters life comes not
with knowledge or intent,
He all who enter death must go as little
children went.
"What is known? He hearing that,
what has the soul to dread?
And as life is to the living, so death is
to the dead."

BECAUSE I AM A FATHER

Because I am his father, they
Expect me to put grief away;
Because I am a man, and rough
And sometimes short of speech and
gruff,
The women folk at home believe
His absence doesn't make me grieve;
But how I feel, they little know
The day I smiled and let him go.

They little know the dreams I had
Long cherished for my sturdy lad;
They little guess the wrench it meant
That day when off to war he went,
They little know the tears I checked
While standing smiling and erect,
They never heard my smothered sigh
When it was time to say good-by.

"What does his father think and say?"
The neighbors ask from day to day.
"Oh! he's a man," they answer then,
"And you know how it is with men."
But little do they ever say,
They do not feel the selfsame way.
"He seems indifferent and grim,
And yet he's very proud of him."

Indifferent and grim! Oh, heart,
Do brave enough to play the part,
Let not your real grief be shown;
Keep all your loneliness unknown
To you the women folk must turn
For comfort when their sorrows burn;
You must not at this time reveal
The pain and anguish that you feel.

Oh, tongue, be silent through the years,
And ever keep always back the tears,
And let them never see or know
My hidden weight of grief and woe.
Though every golden dream I had
Was cherished in my dear young lad,
Alone my sorrow I must bear,
They must not know how much I care.

Though women folk may talk and weep,
A man, unseen, his grief must keep,
And hide behind his smile and pride
The loneliness that dwells inside.
And so, from day to day I go,
Playing the part of man, although
Beneath the rough outside and grim,
I think and pray to God for him.

I LOVE THEM

There are words in whose soft, sweet
new
Is echoed the depths of the heart
And enter with magical cadences,
Its inward depths like a dart.
They fall on our ears as soft music,
And past hopes and pleasures recall,
That coming from hearts of devotion,
"I love them," is sweetest of all.

"I love them"—oh, well, but its need
lies
To say what you've before guessed,
The language you heart ever murmurs.

Losing pay

on account of colds and disorders that could be avoided.
Lots of times and money are lost because of needless ill. Whenever you
are out of bed, whether you have a headache, or are at all constipated, a
good dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills taken immediately, will safe-
guard your health and prevent serious illness from develop-
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SOUTH PARIS

Percy Koebe of Mechanic Falls was

in town Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Stuart spent several days
in Portland last week, the guest of
friends.

Miss Myrtle Tucker of Sumner was
a recent guest of Miss Bertha Bowker.
Fred McKee and family of Lynch-
ville were recent guests of Silas Stearns
and family.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller held ser-
vices in the Universalist church in West
Sumner, Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School held a
picnic at Gibson's Grove on Lake Pen-
necesse, Thursday.

Mrs. Freeman Turner of West Sum-
ner is a guest of her daughter, Mrs.
John Foster, for a few days.

Mrs. Charles L. Swan and Miss Anna
Swan of Locke's Mills were recent
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lord and Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Lord of Norway were re-
cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Short-
ridge.

Mrs. Sumner Austin of Phillips was
the guest of Mrs. Howard Carter sever-
al days last week.

Miss Nora Dunham left Friday eve-
ning for a two weeks' vacation, which
she will spend in Cheshire, Conn.

Cyrus T. Wardwell of Mechanic Falls
was in town, Saturday.

Miss Miriam Robertson is visiting at
Pak's Island.

Clarence A. Dyer of South Portland
was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell of West Bethel
spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. J. W. Perry of Abington, Mass.,
is a guest of Dr. C. L. Buck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weston of Me-
chanic Falls were in the village, Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Hattie Selden of Portland is
visiting her brother, William Curtis,
and family.

Samuel Richards, the well known jew-
eler and optician, celebrated his 84th
birthday Friday.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller officiated at
the funeral of the late Fredrick Q. An-
drews, which was held at Leroy Spil-
ler's funeral parlors in Norway, last
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton and
Mrs. Whitman attended the Hooper re-
union at Buckfield. Mrs. Amanda Pratt
of Turner returned home with them for
a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clough of Lynn
are visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ernest
Millett.

A splendid band concert was given
Friday evening by the newly organized
South Paris Norway Band, in Market
Square, South Paris.

Miss Miriam Robertson went to
Pak's Island last week for a visit with
her cousin.

Raymond Winslow of Norway is
working for R. B. Butts, assisting in
installing a bathroom at Merton Cliff-
ford's new house on Highland street.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler is working at
Mrs. L. C. Simley's millinery parlors
during the latter's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weston of Me-
chanic Falls were guests of friends in
town, Thursday.

Miss Nora Dunham is spending a
two weeks' vacation from the office of
Alton C. Wheeler. Miss Hazel Heath
of Gorham, N. H., is taking her place.

Miss Helen M. Barnes has returned
from Lasselle Seminary, Auburn, Me.,
where she has been attending the
summer school, taking a music
course for teaching vocal music in pub-
lic schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Barrows, Mrs.
Ida Briggs and J. Harold Neal went
Saturday for a two days' auto trip to
Kingfield and Stratton, where they vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lushen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Haskell and
children, Elmer and Nelson, left Fri-
day for a trip around the White Moun-
tains, returning by way of Denmark,
where they visited Mr. Haskell's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett.

Clarence A. Dyer, former principal
of South Paris High School, was in town
last week.

Mrs. B. T. Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. T.
R. Barnes and Miss Helen Barnes were
at Naples, Thursday.

Carlton Wood of Kingfield has been
engaged as assistant principal at Paris
High School.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bennett
have bought the house and lot on Pleas-
ant street, where they have resided for
two years.

Miss Nellie Jackson and Mrs. Alfred
Jackson were at Portland a few days
last week.

Mrs. Hattie Holden of Portland is
spending a week with her brother, Wm.
Curtis, and family.

Mrs. Harold T. Briggs and children,
Mary and Marjorie, went to Lewiston,
Wednesday to spend a few days with
Mrs. Briggs' mother, Mrs. Lilla Lunt,
before their return to their home in
Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bates of Matta-
pan, Mass., and P. G. Griffith of Boston
have been visiting Mrs. W. E. Bryant
for a few days.

E. N. Haskell is taking a two weeks'
vacation from the N. D. Bolster store.
Miss Miriam Curtis is spending a
week with friends at Old Orchard.

Sherman T. Oliver entertained a pa-
rie of friends at his home last Wednes-
day evening.

PRESENT NEWSPRINT SHORT-
AGE CAUSED BY FOREST
DEPLETION

Overdevelopment of Pulp Industries in
Northeastern and Lake States. United
States Now Dependent upon For-
eign Sources for Two-thirds of Its
Newsprint or Raw Material—Forest
Service Makes Full Report

The fundamental cause for the pres-
ent shortage of newspaper paper is the
excessive depletion of the forests of the
Northeastern and the Lake States,
where there is an overdevelopment of
the pulp and paper industries, accord-
ing to a report to the Senate by the
Forest Service, United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture, in response to a
request for information on timber de-
pletion, prices, exports, and ownership.

The report, which has recently been
made public, is one of the most compre-
hensive ever prepared dealing with the
timber resources of the Nation.

Since the requirements of paper mak-
ing restrict the kinds of wood that can
be advantageously used in making news-
print, four species—spruce, hemlock,
balsam, and poplar—supply 81 per
cent of the total amount manufactured
in 1917, according to the report.

The occurrence of these species chiefly
in the Lake States and New England has
led to the overcentralization of the
paper making industry there, it is stat-
ed.

Paying Penalty for Depletion
Until recently, when abnormal de-
mands, short supplies, and resulting
high prices led to increased newspaper
production through the utilization of
plants designed for and formerly used
in making other kinds of paper, there
has been no expansion in the newspaper
industry in the United States since 1909,
and we have had to import large quan-
tities of pulp wood and paper, the re-
port points out. The demand, however,
has greatly increased, and because of
excessive depletion of our own resour-
ces this country now is dependent upon
foreign sources for two-thirds of its
newsprint or its raw material.

Even with the imports the supply has
been far short of the needs of the news-
papers of the country in the past two
years. The contract price has increased
more than 200 per cent while spot mar-
ket prices are 500 per cent more than
in 1917. "Prior to the war," says the
report, "the larger newspapers secured
all, or practically all, of their supplies
under contract, and a relatively small
percentage of the total newspaper con-
sumption was handled on a spot market
basis. During the last year the larger
papers have found it increasingly diffi-
cult to secure all of their supplies un-
der contract, and have been forced to
secure the remainder in the open mar-
ket. It is in the open market that the
full effect of competition for inadequate
supplies is shown, and this is reflected
in the much higher prices."

Small Papers Suffer Most
"Unfortunately it is upon the spot
market that the smaller newspapers,
least able to increase returns by in-
creasing advertising and raising their

rates, must depend." The result has
been that many of these small papers
have been forced to curtail their issues
and have had the greatest difficulty in
securing enough newspaper to continue
publication.

It has been possible for the lumber
industry to move to more remote tim-
ber lands as forests have been cut
away, but the heavy investment re-
quired for paper plants have made it
impossible for the paper industry to do
this. The result is that existing mills
are finding it necessary to secure their
supplies of wood from increasing dis-
tances. Spruce from Minnesota and
Canada, for example, is being hauled
from 700 to 1,200 miles to paper mills in
Wisconsin.

The timber is going fast, the report
says. It is reported that in New York,
where nearly 50 per cent of our news-
print is produced, 60 per cent of the
pulp and paper mills have absolutely no
timber supplies of their own. For these
mills there seems to be no other pros-
pect than to close down in a compar-
atively few years. In New Hampshire
the enormous pulp wood has been cut
heavily, and 10 or 12 years will see the
end of the supply. Aside from the State
preserve in New York, in which no
cutting is allowed, the bulk of the con-
iferous pulp wood in the East is located
in Maine. One company there has
enough timber for 40 to 60 years out.

Others are estimated to have enough to
last 15 to 20 years, but there are about
17 companies which have no lands of
their own and which will have difficulty
in purchasing material within 10 years.

In general, the pulp and paper mills
of the Northeast are becoming more
and more dependent upon Canadian
wood. Such dependence, the report
points out, is extremely dangerous. All
exports of pulp wood are prohibited
from Newfoundland. The Canadian
Provinces have prohibited the export
of pulp wood from crown lands, which
form a very considerable part of the
timberlands in eastern and western
Canada.

On the whole, the situation of the
newsprint industry in the eastern United
States is very unfavorable and there
is little chance of its becoming better,
the report states. The only things that
can assure production of even approxi-
mate domestic requirements are con-
centrated effort to increase the production
of pulp woods in the Northeast and the
development of the newspaper industry
in the West and in Alaska.

Alaska Offers Relief
The timber on the Tongass National
Forest in Alaska is said by the report
to be of particular importance in con-
nection with the newspaper situation.
It is estimated that there are about 70
billion board feet of Sitka spruce and
western hemlock well suited for paper
making. The timber is located in a
comparatively narrow belt along 12,000
miles or more of coastline. Water pow-
er is available, as is also deep water
transportation from numerous mill sites.

"It is estimated that the cut from
this region alone will insure a perpetu-
al supply large enough to meet one-half
of the present newspaper requirements

It's a cinch
to figure why
Camels sell!



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MORE VIOLATORS FALL
AFOWL OF PURE FOOD
AND DRUGS LAW

Fifty manufacturers and dealers have
discovered that the food and drugs act,
enforced by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture, is an exceedingly
live regulation. Among the 51 mis-
branded or adulterated articles appear
many varieties of products not ordi-
narily thought of as coming under the
jurisdiction of the act.

Among best cases, as marked as to
indicate that the contents complied
with the requirements of the United
States Navy, when they did not, were
salts that consisted principally of zinc
ointment; egg noodles in a package,
marked "8 ounces" in large letters,
and "6 ounces" in small, indistinct
characters, and which product proved
to contain very little egg at all, canned
salmon that was really putrid and de-
composed; gelatin, so marked, which
the chemists found to contain glue and
other adulterated and poisonous materials,
and rice bran heavily adulterated with
rice hulls instead of bran, are among
the items mentioned in the announce-
ment. Butter, capicum, aspirin tablets,
santal oil capsules, cordial, cottonseed
meal, eggs, fish, flour, peppers, spring
water—these and many others indicate
the extensive nature of the work car-
ried on by the Government in protect-
ing the public health.

NEW DIVISION DIRECTOR

Miss Florence Chateau, for many years
connected with the Maine Department
of Health and during the last year, di-
rector of the Division of Vital Statis-
tics, has resigned her position with the
Department. Miss Georgia Jackson,
senior clerk of the division, has been
promoted to the position of director.

Miss Jackson who will direct the work
of the staff of the four clerks connected
with the division, has been with the
Health Department for about two years.

The Division of Vital Statistics has
complete charge of all matters of rec-
ord, concerning births, deaths, mari-
ages, and divorces, and the accurate
keeping of such records is considered
one of the most important duties of the
Health Department. Dr. L. D. Bristol
holds the appointment of State Regis-
trar of Vital Statistics as well as of
Commissioner of Health, and has direct
supervision of the work.

At the Corner
By Dwight Tingle S.

"It's a new man, this O-
yane, but he's got a head on
him. Two bad smashups in
work. There has got to be a
captain sent Mulvane to
the corner."

No mechanical director fo-
held it in contempt, as he
voted tub platform and the
brella.

At Catastrophe Corner,
rush of the whole city met
ered for right of way, his
bruders and alert, happy face
idently above the surge—a
traffic holding the human
check by the blasts of his
whistle.

"Since Mulvane has
trophe Corner it has quit
copy," commented one of the
a few weeks later. And
old ladies and uncertain
guffin had cause to love
Mulvane, while scarce a mot
but the driver acknowledged
ficient good nature with a
nod.

But there was one to who
gesture of Terrence Mulvane
fection, one to whom his
more, than happy good nat-
sometimes in a full he wou
up at the third floor of the
building at the corner and
eyes would hunch back down
How he had done it, even
est spectators could not tell.

He had sprung forward and
girl safely from under the very
of the truck.

"Crazy drunk," he growled.
—you got his number? Good.
the crossing." His relief had
"My! You're all trembly." He
ed down at Rosetta May, who
laughing, half crying. "Where
live? Then I am going to go
up to your car."

Rosetta May really felt ver-
and very glad of his steady
her arm. But the next night a
next and many an evening the
Terrence Mulvane waited alert
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At the Corner

By Dwight Tingle Scott

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"He's a new man, this Officer Mulvane, but he's got a head on his shoulders and a smile that never stops working. Two had smashups in one day, there has got to be a change." So the captain sent Mulvane to Catastrophe Corner.

No mechanical director for him. He told it in contempt, as he did the inverted tub platform and the big umbrella.

At Catastrophe Corner, where the rush of the whole city met and clamored for right of way, his broad shoulders and alert, happy face bobbed confidently above the surge—a Triton of traffic holding the human flood, in check by the blasts of his chiming whistle.

"Since Mulvane has had Catastrophe Corner it has quit furnishing copy," commented one of the papers a few weeks later. And hundreds of old ladies and uncertain gaited old gentlemen had cause to love Terrence Mulvane, while scarce a motor passed but the driver acknowledged his efficient good nature with a friendly nod.

But there was one to whom every gesture of Terrence Mulvane was perfection, one to whom his smile meant more than happy good nature. For sometimes in a full he would glance up at the third floor of the great office building at the corner and big brown eyes would laugh back down at him.

How he had done it, even the closest spectators could not tell, so swiftly



Took His Books to Rosetta's Home. He had sprung forward and swung the girl safely from under the very wheels of the truck.

"Grady drunk," he growled. "Grady—your gut his number? Good. Watch the crossing." His relief had come on. "My! You're all trembly." He looked down at Rosetta, who was half laughing, half crying. "Where do you live? Then I am going to go with you up to your cur?"

Rosetta May really felt very faint and very glad of his steady hand at her arm. But the next night and the next and many an evening thereafter, Terrence Mulvane waited after relief and walked that single block with Rosetta May.

Presently he learned that her father was from County Limerick and from there had come the sparkling flow of words that kept him fascinated; and her mother from sunny Messina had given her the marvelous hair and eyes that drove him to distraction.

Rosetta May had studied mathematics at Central High and then as secretary to the chief engineer of the Marvin Construction company she had added practically to that knowledge. "It comes pretty slow for me," Terrence confessed. "You see I had to stop school two years this side of algebra."

"I'd love to help you. I wonder if I could?" So it came about that Terrence took his books often out to Rosetta's home, and the brown head and the sandy one were bowed close together under the soft evening lamp.

Then Mrs. Pilcher, Joy of the Sunday editor and hand of traffic officers' existence, motored into Terrence Mulvane's life. She motored in in a great blue-lacquered car, disregarding all rules of love and the regulations laid down by the common council. At first it was "Oh, Mr. Mulvane, I thought you meant for me to go through." And then it was a nod and a little wave of the hand, and Mrs. Pilcher began to cut corners and drive through at will.

The change from behind a passing machine in Pilcher's cigar factory to an upholstered seat behind fifty horse power of luxurious speed had been, in Mrs. Pilcher, more apparent than real. The brazen beauty that had hypnotized old Pilcher in his doddering age now turned its full powers against the frailty of youth.

The eyes of love are sharp. And Rosetta May could look down upon Catastrophe Corner.

Mr. Fenton signed a letter. "I can't often do this without seeing for myself. Remember, young lady, I'll hold you responsible. I hope he has the right stuff in him. Friend, did you say?"

The girl assented.

Rosetta May went and looked out on the street to hide her confusion. But what she saw on Catastrophe Corner made her clench the letter tight in a convulsive fist.

Mrs. Pilcher was at it again. Terrence had just been relieved and the woman's car was drawn up to the curb. Even at the distance the girl caught the look in the Pilcher woman's eyes—a look of pleading enjoinery. Terrence was hesitating—holding back, but, sleek within her, she saw that he was yielding. Yes, he got into Mrs. Pilcher's car and they drove away.

Eight o'clock and he had not come. Tonight of all nights—not coming. In her own room the hot tears sprang out, hot to the eyes but cooling to the heart.

Then it was his laugh, clear and boyish, in the downstairs hall.

The red eyes and the timid reserve did not escape him as she came slowly down to meet him.

"Why, my little signorina-colleen, what in the world?"

"You were so late. I thought you were not coming."

"Not tonight—and you said you had a big surprise for me? It was that fool kid tonight. I just had to take her in. And then she insisted on my taking her down to the station and introducing her to the sergeant. And she kept us there arguing for half an hour. Then I had to go up home with her, because she didn't have her purse, and according to law we can't take a check."

"Oh, Terry, forgive me. I saw you ride away together, and I thought—"

"What—that woman? Forget it. Say you know all day I have been mulling over that 'trip' problem we were working on."

"In the car she asked what made me so quiet. I told her trigonometry and asked her if she had it when she went to school. She looked blank at me under all that rouge and then said she supposed so, because she took almost everything that was going round and had almost died last winter with the flu. Gee, think of having to talk to that all your life. No wonder old Pilcher died right away."

"But the surprise?" Rosetta timidly handed him the letter.

"Oh, my," gasped Terry. "You wonderful little tramp—how did you ever manage it? Monday next? And this last paragraph: 'The salary is only an initial one. To a man who really wants to take up engineering it offers, we believe, a fine chance. Miss May tells me you are serious about this. If so we can assure you that the opportunity will prove just as big as the sum.'"

But there was another surprise—a surprise for Rosetta. And Terrence Mulvane lost his poise fumbling about searching for it. And there was a moment of tense silence, broken by Rosetta May's "Oh—h" when he found it. For he did find it at length. It was in his right-hand vest pocket in a plush-covered box.

LEARN IN HOURS OF PLAY

Childish Pastimes Really Serious Factors in the Development of the Adolescent Human.

The child has a right to play. Free, "unbossed" play is the most serious business of the child. It is the way in which his faculties are best brought to their highest capabilities. A child, like a kitten, is a play-formed animal. The kitten follows the string or ball because nature has implanted certain instincts which make it necessary for the kitten to learn to follow moving objects with accuracy. Practice in following moving objects, which we call play, is the serious business of a kitten. On the same principle the play of the child develops his muscles, his mentality, and in the team play of later childhood, his sense of justice and of right social relationships. Practically all the work of a child should be undertaken in the play spirit and should be the result of his inner desire to do this or that thing. To those who feel that this modern principle of education, if strongly emphasized, will result in a lack of principle on the part of a child, it may be said that the child will constantly impose upon himself harder tasks, requiring concentration and attention to detail, exercise of the imagination, and constructive ability, than the severest educator of the old school would dare to impose on him—Exchange.

Superstition Protected Animals. Europeans never eat dogs as all Asians do, says Andre Tridon, psychoanalyst, because of a pact our prehistoric ancestors made with their feared and ferocious wild dog neighbors. It was a habit with those ancestors of ours to hold sacred and inviolate what they feared, provided the fear-some thing was too powerful to be exterminated. Custom has told us to that ancient alliance through the ages since. Savage wild buffalo once ranged India, probably outnumbering the human population six to one. Proclamation, the Illinois figured was their cue. "The Indians never eat buffalo or cattle, the cousins of the buffalo."

As Usual. "Oh, Mr. Math, please buy a ticket to one entertainment? It is for a most worthy cause, I assure you." "Certainly, Mrs. Claffer. And what is that cause?"

"Paying the expenses of the entertainment we gave last week for a worthy cause."—Kansas City Star.

Lamp for Each American. The production of electric lamps in the United States now approximates 1,000,000 annually, or about one for every inhabitant of the country.

The American Legion

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ONLY WOMAN COMMANDER OF AN AMERICAN LEGION POST



Mrs. Daisy Erd is the only woman commander of an American Legion post in the United States. Mrs. Erd was "snapped" in the act of planting a tree in the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard during Legion services.

DUTY OF EX-SERVICE BOYS

They Should Assist in Maintenance of Law and Order, Says National Adjutant.

For the benefit of the comparatively few isolated communities in which there is noticeable a tendency to give credence to misinformation emanating chiefly from the ranks of alien agitators and other enemies of 100 per cent Americanism, it is deemed advisable to refer to an editorial in the Chronicle, Cincinnati, O., official organ of the Ohio Central Labor Council and "Local voice of the American Federation of Labor."

In its issue of May 29, 1920, this publication quotes the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion, and adds:

"The above is the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion and to our minds it certainly sets forth a principle that every true American, whether he be a world war veteran or not, can consistently subscribe to."

"Recently an international officer, returning from a state conference to Cincinnati gave vent to the expression that the members of his international union would not be allowed to join the American Legion. 'This to our mind is baby play. The attitude of the American Legion toward organized labor in the state of Ohio, and locally as well, has been clearly defined and has been approved by the Central Labor Council. It is claimed that at least 40 per cent of the boys who went to France and across the water were trade unionists. If this is true, then the proper thing for them to do would be to join the American Legion, and if ever the occasion arose when there would be a criticism of the labor movement, they could be of service by explaining our real purposes, thereby eliminating some of the antagonism to us which comes from misunderstanding only. There need be no fear by trade unionists of the American Legion. We believe they are right and that they are fair, especially their leaders, and as we said above, we would recommend to every trade unionist who is eligible to membership that he can best protect his interest and the wage earner by getting in line, and place himself where he properly belongs."

In this connection, the following excerpts from a recent letter of Franklin D'Oller, the Legion's national commander, to Thomas Golding, state adjutant of New Jersey, appear appropriate:

"The American Legion has taken a very positive stand that, as an organization, it should never take any definite part in any dispute between the employer and the employee, or between capital and labor. This policy should be adhered to strictly by the national organization, state organizations and by the posts as well."

"In any such controversy, the interest of the Legion is confined to that of the maintenance of law and order and without taking part on either side. In case the situation should arise where life and property are endangered, it is the duty of a member of the American Legion to perform his full duty as a citizen, according to his own conscience and his own understanding. Because of his military service, the ex-service man has a very keen sense of his responsibility as a citizen, and I am quite confident that he will always be alive to this responsibility. Therefore, in case of a contingency as above outlined, it is his duty to assist in the maintenance of law and order by acting as an individual and offering his services to the duly constituted authority for the maintenance of law and order."

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

OKLAHOMA'S PIONEER SCOUTS

There are two pioneer scouts in Choctaw, Okla. One wants to be a wireless expert and the other a breeder of fine horses. Being scouts both will undoubtedly achieve success.

"I think more of the scouts every day," writes a Delaware (Okla.) pioneer scout who will become a veteran in two and one-half years by completing five years of scout service.

A Depeew pioneer scout made a three-day hike. He also enjoys fishing trips. An Indian orphan in Harshorne is a pioneer scout. He is preparing to be an engineer.

Hikes and printing are the hobbies of a pioneer scout in Hollis.

Two out of three pioneer scouts in Manchester expect to remain on the farm. One in Okarche is an enthusiastic member of a sheep club. Another in Tow says, "Scouting has taught me to do many things around the farm that I never knew before."

Does this make your mouth water? A pioneer scout in Oklahoma says his favorite sport is building fires along the creek, holling eggs and roasting rabbits.

A Sawyer scout, member of the pioneer division for farm boys, can demonstrate the breast, crawl, side and back swimming strokes and dive from a board or from the surface of the water.

Boy Scouts are good students, but how many can beat this pioneer scout in Spiro, Okla.? One of the questions on the application blank is, "What studies give you most trouble?" He answered, "Don't have any trouble."

HIS OWN COOKING SUITS HIM.



Scout J. F. Hunt of Troop 2, of Portland, Me., Testing the Ration.

SCOUTS SLEEP FINE OUTDOORS.

The events and camping out so beneficial that many of them want to sleep outdoors the year round.

An authority on this subject declares it is the healthful thing to do. Col. Ernest K. Gutter, general manager of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children says:

"As to the practice of sleeping out of doors under proper covering and with adequate safeguards against rain or, perhaps, having one's ears, nose or other members frosted, the benefits are so great that no one can question the advisability of this course in many cases."

"More and more people are sleeping out of doors all the time and in all seasons of the year, and I personally feel that this practice should be encouraged in every possible way—of course, under proper conditions."

SCOUTS AIDING CONSERVATION.

With so much interest being taken all over our country in the study of forestry and preservation of our forests, the work now being done by boy scouts along the lines of "tree study" is worthy of special notice.

This work is being pushed by scoutmasters, and the boys are, as usual, coming to the front in acquainting themselves with the nature and growth of the different trees in their various communities, in the same way scouts have always "come to the front" in matters of public welfare.

LASO EXPERT HELPS SCOUTS.

Boy Scouts at State College, Penn., are highly favored in being able to receive instruction in tying the lasso, rough riding and other interesting tasks from "Buck" Taylor, who was for many years with Buffalo Bill's wild west show.

"Buck" Taylor has a tract of land near State College, where he plans to have a stock farm. He is very kind to the scouts and freely gives his time to help them.



READER BRINGS "THE FORTUNE HUNTER" TO CHAUTAUQUA.

Louis Joseph Vance, the beloved writer of real American life, must have had Maude Willis in mind when he wrote his play, "The Fortune Hunter."

Miss Willis is a most human, sympathetic reader, the best on the Chautauqua platform today. She gives the entire play herself, playing every character, making each one a living, interesting realistic personality. "The Fortune Hunter" is such a quaint, lovable American comedy, admirably suited to Miss Willis' talents and is one of the biggest triumphs of her career on the Chautauqua platform.

This versatile dramatic reader and her Vance comedy-drama will be one of the features on the second day of our Community Chautauqua.



"THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGGS."

Few lecturers lecture like Alexander Cairns. Indeed, few can, for this delightful orator mixes his serious with smiles, his wisdom with wit and lectures with laughter, making everybody happy and at the same time driving home good, helpful thoughts.

When Dr. Cairns appears on the opening day at your Community Chautauqua—things will happen! If you are unable to smile away, for this genial Irishman refuses to be serious unless he can make you smile at the same time. His true-to-life sermon, "The Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs," is a happy chapter from the book of life and is guaranteed to make your heart bigger, your smile broader and your thoughts better. Don't miss Alexander Cairns.



GREAT ORATOR HERE THIRD DAY.

Dr. E. E. Violette is without doubt one of the ablest lecturers on the Chautauqua platform today. He is a rare combination of real eloquence and common sense intelligence, and he is one of those unusual persons who re-creates the world with eyes for interesting people, places and things. His Chautauqua subject is an adaptation from his famous lecture "The Sunset Trail." It will be oratory plus—plus personality, humor and worth-while information. Dr. Violette speaks here on the third day of our Community Chautauqua, and it is hardly necessary to say that he will inject into his discourse many of those personal touches from his own varied life and travels.

CALENDULA or Pot Marigold.

The calendula or pot marigold is a hardy annual about a foot high. A moderately rich, light soil is most congenial to these plants, which should be placed about 8 or 10 inches apart. If planted in mass or in borders, the seed may be sown in the open ground quite early in spring, and the plants will be in bloom early in summer and continue to bloom well into the autumn.

